

KING MANUEL
A FUGITIVEAnd Portugal a Seething Bed
of Revolution Today

PALACE HAS BEEN TAKEN

It Is Reported That England Has Been
Appealed to for Assistance, and
Intervention May Save the
Portuguese Throne.

London, Oct. 5.—Intervention by England is likely to save the throne of King Manuel of Portugal, where there is a revolution. It was reported to-day that Marquis de Soveral, the Portuguese minister, has appealed to the foreign office for assistance. Central news dispatches say that there has been continuous fighting in Lisbon since the first shot of the revolution was fired, and that bloody conflicts are now raging. Hundreds have fallen and though the revolutionists are apparently in the upper hand the fierceness of the fighting indicates that many are loyal to the king. Mobs are attacking the homes of the government leaders and the police are afraid to act. In the royalist quarters of the city the barricade fighting is desperate. Most of the revolutionists are armed with rifles. A climax to the bloody spectacle was when airships opened fire on the palace.

London, Oct. 5.—An Evening News dispatch from Lisbon to-day says that King Manuel and President-elect De Sousa of Brazil have taken refuge aboard the Brazilian warship Sao Paulo. The first news of the revolution was printed here this morning by the Daily Mail. That dispatch said that King Manuel was a prisoner, that street fighting had occurred and that warships were bombarding the capital.

A Portuguese merchant in London says that he received news of a plot in Lisbon on Monday. The price of Portuguese bonds dropped heavily on the stock exchanges here Monday.

The announcement of the death of Professor Bombarda, the Republican deputy and anti-clerical, who was shot by the army lieutenant, Rebelo, at Lisbon, Monday, may possibly have started a revolution. Bombarda was a distinguished educator. His assassin, according to some reports, was a madman.

A recognized authority in Portuguese affairs, in an interview here, affected no surprise at the news of a rising. He said that the republican party was thoroughly organized, and that everything had been prepared for a bloodless revolution.

Two prominent republicans, Senors Lima and Relvas, were sent to London last August to assure the British authorities that the approaching establishment of a republic would make no difference in the friendly relations between Portugal and Great Britain, as the alliance was one of peoples, not dynasties.

Royal Standards Lowered.

Santander, Spain, Oct. 5.—A wireless message to-day from a German steamer off Lisbon says that the palace has been bombarded by warships in the Tagus, following yesterday's revolutionary outbreak, and that it has been captured by the revolutionists. The royal standard was lowered from the public buildings to-day. No reference was made in the message to the safety of the king or the queen mother.

News Received in Paris.

Paris, Oct. 5.—The Echo de Paris prints a wireless dispatch from its correspondent, dated St. Marie de Lamar, Cape Blanco, 9:20 p. m., saying: "A revolution has broken out in Portugal. A great part of the army and all the navy have gone on the side of the republicans. All ingress to the island has been forbidden. It is impossible, therefore, to procure and forward details."

British Cruisers Sent to Lisbon.

Gibraltar, Oct. 5.—The British cruiser Newcastle, left for Lisbon last night under rush orders, and the cruiser Minerva, went to-day.

SPAIN FEARS REVOLUTION.

Because Revolutionists of Two Countries
Are United in Purpose.

San Sebastian, Spain, Oct. 5.—Couriers from the frontier say there is bloody fighting all over Portugal. There is every activity in Spanish army circles and the government is fearing the revolution will spread here, menacing Alfonso's throne. It is known that the republicans of both Spain and Portugal are working to unite the countries as a republic.

REVOLUTIONISTS IN POWER.

Outcome of Revolt Uncertain, Royalists
Making a Stiff Fight.

Berlin, Oct. 5.—A wireless message to the Berliner Zeitung, says that all Lisbon forts and warships have been in the hands of revolutionists since yesterday, with the republican flag flying over them. The local Ansoiger declares that the outcome of the revolt is uncertain, owing to the question of whether the provinces will follow the action of Lisbon. The Royalists are making a stiff fight in the country towns and may be able to uphold the throne.

SWEEPED FROM THRONE
BY REVOLUTIONISTS

Lisbon Is Completely in the Hands of
New Regime and Manuel Is On
Board Brazilian Warship.

Lisbon, Oct. 5.—King Manuel has been swept from the throne, and the city is completely in the hands of revolutionists. This summarizes the situation in Portugal. There are still conflicting reports regarding Manuel, but four names, despite the attempt to isolate the city by revolutionists, declare the king is aboard the Brazilian warship Sao Paulo.

CRIMINAL LIBEL
CHARGE BROUGHTEditor of Los Angeles Times Was Ar-
rested As He Was Going to Fu-
neral of One of Fire Vic-
tims.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 5.—An incident of the day yesterday, was the arrest of General Otis, proprietor of The Times, on the charge of having criminally libeled Andrew Gallagher, a San Francisco labor leader, in the columns of The Times.

He was taken into custody while preparing to attend the funeral of Wesley Reeves, the young stenographer to whom he dictated the article on which the libel was based. The arresting officer accompanied the general to the funeral and then into a justice court's court, where he was arraigned.

TWO AVIATORS FALL

AND ARE BADLY HURT

Leon and Robert Morane Were At-
tempting a Time Flight in France
To-day When Their Machine
Dropped.

Paris, Oct. 5.—Leon Morane and his brother, Robert, were critically hurt to-day when their monoplane fell at Bois-St. Leger. Leon Morane was to have flown at the Belmont park international meet in New York. When hurt, the Moranes were attempting a time flight. Leon Morane got a broken leg and Robert has a fractured skull. Both will probably recover.

JOHNSON WATCHED.

It Is an Automobile Race, Not a Prize
Fight.

New York, Oct. 5.—The oft-rumored automobile race between Barney Oldfield and Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight pugilist, will be held at the Sheepshead bay track on October 20.

Announcement of the date was made last night by Lou M. Houseman of Chicago and Charles Horan of this city, who say they have leased the track for the day mentioned and already have Johnson's signature to the agreement. Oldfield has also agreed, according to his manager, William Pickens, and will sign up within a few days. He is now at Springfield, Ill.

Negotiations for the race have been in progress for two months. Johnson, not content with ring honors, has expressed an ambition to prove himself a racing champion and has challenged Oldfield and other drivers repeatedly. Not until recently, however, have his claims received serious consideration.

Another announcement of interest to automobile racing enthusiasts was made last night. The entry of the three Benzers in the grand prize race to be run over the Vanderbilt cup course on October 15 has been rejected by the Motor Cars Holding company. This action was made known in a letter sent by W. K. Vanderbilt, jr., president of the company, to Jesse Froelich, the Benz representative, returning the entrance fees of the company.

EMPLOYER RESPONSIBLE
FOR WORKMAN'S INJURIESLack of Fire Escape Made Employers
Financially Liable—Man Hurt
When He Jumped from
Fifth Story.

Portsmouth, N. H., Oct. 5.—Counsel for William Turner, a cotton operator, who was injured by jumping from the fifth story of the Cocheo mills, when they burned January 10, has been notified that the supreme court of New Hampshire has affirmed Turner's damages in a verdict of \$12,000. This is the first case in which an employer of labor is held financially responsible for the lack of a fire escape. Other damage suits are pending.

JUSTICE MOODY RESIGNS.

President Accepts, with Regret—Justice
to Receive Full Salary.

Beverly, Mass., Oct. 5.—Associate Justice William P. Moody of the United States supreme court yesterday tendered his resignation to President Taft, to take effect November 20. The president wrote to Justice Moody accepting the resignation and expressing his high regard for the retiring jurist. In retirement Justice Moody will receive the full pay of an active justice, \$12,000 a year.

ONLY EIGHT YEARS OLD.

Child Sent to Industrial School to Be
Taught Better.

Rutland, Oct. 5.—Judge F. G. Swinerton sent to the Vermont industrial school at Vergennes yesterday, the youngest child ever sent there by Rutland city court. Earl Merling, a motherless boy of eight years, who has a drunken father, is the lad and he was not tall enough to see over the clerk's table as he faced the court. Earl will not go to school, is dishonest and has induced several boys to play "hooky." If he does not behave at Vergennes a house of correction sentence awaits him later.

STRUCK BY TRAIN.

Two Randolph Men Hit by South-bound
Central Vermont Train.

Randolph, Oct. 5.—A wagon containing E. F. Emerson and his son, William Emerson, was struck by a south-bound Central Vermont train at the School street crossing yesterday afternoon, and the former was seriously hurt.

CHOLERA CASE
CONCEALEDBy Officers of Vessel Arriv-
ing at New York

BODY WAS BURIED AT SEA

As Result of Disclosure, a Rigid Investi-
gation of Steerage Passengers from
Mediterranean Ports Will Be
Instituted.

New York, Oct. 5.—Because of the discovery of a case of cholera on the steamer Santa Anna, health commissioner A. H. Doty, to-day directed all steerage passengers from Mediterranean ports to be sent to Hoffman's island for observation. Commissioner Doty says there is little danger of the disease getting a foothold here. The victim, who was a steerage passenger on the Santa Anna, died on September 25 and was buried at sea. Two cases of intestinal trouble on the vessel are now under observation.

Dr. Doty's statement discloses not only that a cholera patient died aboard the Santa Anna, but that a steerage passenger, "a suspicious case," removed from the steamer Germonia on September 26, subsequently died in Swinburne island. Examination indicated, says Dr. Doty, that this also was a cholera case. Dr. Doty's statement was issued after an examination of the Santa Anna, which arrived Monday night from Marseilles, Naples and Palermo. The ship's surgeons presented a report of the death in the steerage cases by gastro-intestinal affection. The victim died within three days. Dr. Doty, commenting on the case, says:

"The history of the case indicates very clearly that the man died of cholera. No other cases have developed on the voyage, but there are two more cases of intestinal trouble among the steerage passengers at present. Cultures have been taken in these cases and bacteriological examination thus far shows no evidence of cholera. The inspection and examination of the Santa Anna show that everything has been done on ship-board to prevent the spread of the disease."

"The Moltke, which arrived Monday night from Genoa and Naples, has on board one suspicious case, a steerage passenger; but no action will be taken with the vessel until the result of the bacteriological examination is known. The Santa Anna is regarded as a possible 'cholera carrier' and in any event passengers who have been exposed to the patients will be transferred to Hoffman island."

More than a dozen steamships have been held up of late because of the cholera in Europe, but all save the three now under inspection were allowed to dock after rigid examination.

WEALTHY FARMER ROBBED.

James Tulley of Weybridge Accused
Two Men—One Arrested.

Midbury, Oct. 5.—James Tulley, a wealthy farmer of Weybridge, was robbed of \$180 Sunday night on the road to Weybridge, after having been doped by two strangers. One man is now under arrest, the officers having kept quiet about the affair in hopes of locating the other man.

Tulley left his home in Weybridge Sunday afternoon and came to Midbury, where he was to meet a fellow townsman, who was to accompany him to Shoreham, at which place they were to inspect some cattle. After waiting about the streets here for some time without meeting his friend, Tulley fell in with two strangers, who gave him the names of Alexander Wright and Clarence Leno. They asked him to have a few drinks of whiskey with them, and he agreed. The strangers asked him if he had any money and Tulley replied that he had, whereupon the two offered to accompany him to the place where he was to meet his friend.

That was all Tulley remembers. About an hour later, he came to, and found himself on the Weybridge road, with the money missing from his pockets.

He notified the authorities at once and acting state's attorney Leroy C. Russell got out warrants for Wright and Leno. Deputy sheriff Noble Sanford arrested Leno, but Wright had disappeared. Leno will make no statement.

Wright is a stranger who came here a few weeks ago, and his real name is said to be Gonyeal. The people at the place where he was employed, said he did not put in an appearance Monday morning, although there is a week's salary due him.

WAITSFIELD.

Superintendent Chaffee of Waterbury visited schools in town the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Baker and two children were in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Kimball and Mrs. Moulton of Georgia have been spending a few days with Rev. and Mrs. G. C. McDougall. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Waite, who have been attending the funeral of Mrs. Hoyt Parker of Wakefield, Mass., have returned home.

Don't forget to attend the grange meeting next Friday evening. A good program, including a box social, is announced and a general good time is expected.

A. S. Howe, who was injured by falling while at work on W. C. Joslin's barn, is recovering very slowly. He is now being cared for by a trained nurse.

Miss Mary McCarthy, who has been the efficient central telephone operator for so long, has resigned her position and will go to Middlesex with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Eaton.

Miss Edith Howe, who has been the general clerk at C. J. Greene & Co.'s dry goods store, goes to White River Junction next week, where she has a position in Bogie Brothers' store. A Miss Jackson of Waterbury is taking her place in Greene's store. Miss Howe will be much missed in social gatherings on account of her musical ability.

C. E. CONVENTION.

600 People Attended the Meeting at
Barton Last Evening.

Barton, Oct. 5.—The sessions of the Christian Endeavor convention yesterday were largely given up to training class conferences and a business session. Nearly all the state officers are present and about 75 delegates from different parts of the state.

The outing scheduled for 4 o'clock was postponed on account of the weather. About 600 people attended the session last evening, which was opened by Rev. Mr. Stude, after which Mr. Howell of the United Endeavorers' offices in Boston, delivered a personal message from Dr. Clark, followed by Rev. Mr. Perry, who brought greetings from the United Baptist societies of Vermont.

The cantata, "Conversion of Saul," was beautifully given by a chorus of 50 voices led by Mrs. Blake, after which Slayton Lang gave a clarinet solo. Following this, Rev. W. W. Brunk of Bennington gave his illustrated address, "The World's Greatest Drama, the Passion Play."

HAD A STREET FAIR.

Bellows Falls Exhibition Was Con-
sidered Successful.

Bellows Falls, Oct. 5.—The first annual fair ever held in this town closed yesterday. The fair more than exceeded the expectations of all and at that it was unthought of three weeks ago, which shows that the men of the town took hold with interest.

The idea of a fair of this kind is to promote trade and instead of being held in a large field is held in the public square and adjacent buildings. The exhibits from other states were numerous and New Hampshire had fully as many as Vermont. There were three moving picture houses run in connection and a large automobile parade.

Miss Cecile Bean was severely injured in an automobile accident. The automobile skidded and went over a bank and Miss Bean was cut on the head.

ESCAPED AND RECAPTURED.

Joseph Lapine Led a Spirited Chase In
Rutland Yesterday.

Rutland, Oct. 5.—A dash for liberty was made yesterday by Joseph Lapine of this city, who was under arrest at the sheriff's office in the county court house in care of deputy sheriff A. A. Leonard of Wallingford, being held on charge of having committed a burglary last year was a special police officer, is charged with insulting Miss Ethel Brown, a waitress in one of the local hotels while she was walking with her gentleman friend Saturday night.

According to the complainant the couple were seated near the hospital, engaged in conversation when Lapine suddenly approached, flashed a searchlight on her, grabbed her around the waist and threatened arrest unless she complied with his wishes, which were improper. The other fellow skipped under the belief that Lapine was an officer.

While waiting for the arrival of the justice, Lapine went to the door of the sheriff's office to talk to his mother and it was from here that he made his escape. He ran over Court street and was stopped for a minute by William Telle, who gave chase, but he again broke away and was finally captured on Prospect street. He spent the night in the county jail.

HIS BURNS FATAL.

O. S. Eastman, Prominent Island Pond
Man, Victim of Electricity.

Island Pond, Oct. 5.—O. S. Eastman, general manager of the Island Pond electric light plant, died yesterday in Palestine hospital at Sherbrooke, P. Q., where he was taken last week after being terribly injured by a high voltage electric current. He was 60 years old and had been in the business for 12 years.

He was an expert electrician, was a deacon in Island Pond Congregational church and was prominent in the order of Odd Fellows. Mr. Eastman was born in Bradford and was 60 years old.

For four years he was in the customs service, but for the past 12 years, was a partner in the Island Pond plant, of which Senator P. H. Dale is president. He leaves a wife, one son and one daughter. His funeral was held to-day.

COL. WAKEFIELD COMING

To Organize Council for Boy Scout
Movement.

Burlington, Oct. 5.—It is now definitely decided that Col. W. B. Wakefield of London will come to Vermont in the interest of the Boy Scouts of America for three days, October 8, 9 and 10. October 8 he will be at Montpelier, where in the afternoon he will meet the boys and in the evening address a meeting of business men.

October 9 and 10 Colonel Wakefield will be in Burlington, the guest of B. N. Clark of the state Y. M. C. A. committee. Monday morning, October 10, he will speak at the high school. A dinner will be given that day in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 6:30 p. m., to which the business and professional men of the city will be invited, as well as the members of the state committee and the employed officers of the association.

THREE PASTORS RESIGN.

Almost Complete Exodus From Morris-
ville—Rev. W. T. Best Remains.

Morrisville, Oct. 5.—Rev. C. C. St. Clare of the Congregational church and Rev. S. M. Wales of the Christian Advent church preached farewell sermons Sunday morning. In the evening a union service was held at the Congregational church, at which time it was announced that Rev. Otto S. Raspe had taken Sunday morning, his resignation as pastor of the Universalist church, to take effect November 7, having had a call to go to Palmer, Mass. Rev. W. T. Best, the only clergyman to remain here, had charge of the evening service.

Hospital Superintendent Resigns.

St. Albans, Oct. 5.—Miss Mary A. Burns, who for several years has been superintendent at the St. Albans hospital, has resigned her position and will leave for New York City. She will pursue post-graduate work. No one has been appointed yet to fill the vacancy.

LIFE SAVED
BY HER SONMrs. E. C. Tuttle of Rutland
Was Badly Burned

DRESS GOT OVER GAS-LOG

Her Cries Brought Her Son, Who Smoth-
ered the Flames—Victim Is Wife
of Senator Tuttle, Now in
Montpelier.

Rutland, Oct. 5.—Mrs. Egbert C. Tuttle, wife of Senator Tuttle, was seriously burned yesterday afternoon, when her dress caught fire from a gas log. But for her presence of mind and the quick action of her son, Charles E. Tuttle, who happened to be in the house, Mrs. Tuttle would probably have been killed.

She was standing near the gas log and turned to leave the room. As she did so, her dress switched into the flames and, it being of light material, caught fire readily. She called for assistance and at once sat down on a rug, thus preventing the flames from going higher and confining them to the lower part of her body.

Her son, who was asleep upstairs, rushed in and pulled the rug around her, in the meantime calling for the maid and ordering her to fill the bath tub. Mr. Tuttle rushed into the kitchen and there procured a big pan of water, which he poured over his mother, thus extinguishing all the fire. She was at once placed in the bath tub filled with water. A doctor was summoned and he dressed the burns. He stated last night that they will not prove fatal, although they are very painful. Senator Tuttle is at Montpelier.

MUST FIGHT AGAIN.

His Verdict of \$8,533.33 For Alienation
of Affections Is Set Aside.

The following opinions were handed down by the Vermont supreme court yesterday afternoon:

Sybil Harris vs. Fred L. Bottom and Albert Torrance, from Bennington county. Judgment of the lower court affirmed and case remanded. Opinion by Judge Hazelton.

Julius H. Jenness vs. Walter Simpson, alienation of affections, from Caledonia county. In the lower court there was a verdict and judgment for the plaintiff to recover \$8,533.33 and costs. An opinion by Judge Powers sets aside the judgment, vacates the order for a new trial and remands the case.

State vs. Eddie Barr, selling, from Caledonia county. Judgment that there was no error in the proceedings and that the respondent takes nothing by his exceptions. Opinion by Judge Hazelton.

Judge Hazelton also read the opinion in the case of John L. Bason and others vs. the Boston & Maine, Central Vermont and Woodstock railroads, heard and decided at the special term held there in August.

Ernest Goss vs. Edward A. Burt, trespass, from Addison county. Judgment of the lower court reversed and cause remanded. Opinion by Judge Munson.

Walter E. Doty vs. the village of Johnson, from Lamoille county. Decree reversed and cause remanded with mandamus to recover his costs. Opinion by Judge Watson.

E. W. Cunningham vs. the Bradford Agricultural and Trotting association and trustees, from Orange county. Judgment of the county court reversed and cause remanded. Opinion by Judge Hazelton.

William H. Valiquette vs. Clark Brothers Railroad company and the F. R. Patch Manufacturing company, trustee, from Rutland county. Judgment of the lower court affirmed. Opinion by Chief Judge Rowell. Judge Hazelton dissents.

Deerfield River company vs. the Wilmington Power and Paper company, from Windham county. Decree of the lower court affirmed. Opinion by Judge Powers.

Boston & Maine Railroad vs. the Union Mutual Fire Insurance company, from Washington county. Decree reversed, demurrer overruled, bill adjudged sufficient, and cause remanded. Opinion by Judge Watson.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

P. B. Gaylord of Waitsfield Was In
the city to-day on business.

John Drummond, who has been passing several days at his home in this city, returned yesterday to his work in Irberville, Que.

The Barre baseball team will play its last game of the season Saturday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock at the Rangers' field with the 10th cavalry team from Fort Ethan Allen.

A meeting of the athletic council of Spaulding high school will be held to-night for the purpose of appointing managers for the basketball and baseball teams. The question of having the school represented by a football team will also be discussed at this time.

Tuesday and Wednesday arrivals at the City hotel were as follows: A. E. Wilcox, Philadelphia; H. F. Peeling, Boston; William Meyer, New York City; J. C. Hartwell, Burlington; J. E. Hanson, E. E. Morton, A. L. Perkins, Frank Summers, S. S. Spear, Boston.

Tuesday arrivals at the hotel Otis were as follows: H. M. Hanson, Boston; Mrs. M. D. Wells, Cabot; A. C. Howard, Plattsburg, N. Y.; Alex. M. Thompson, Bennington; F. L. French, New York City; T. C. Smith, jr., New Britain, Conn.; G. L. Cate, G. H. Colby, Malden, Mass.; G. F. McCurdy, Boston; P. M. Shea, Albany, N. Y.; A. S. Duke, Manchester, N. H.; L. L. French, Newport; J. J. Williams, Plattsburg, N. Y.; R. N. Stewart, Buffalo, N. Y.; F. Hastings, New London, Conn.; J. Gale, St. Johnsbury.

HOWE ELECTED
HOUSE SPEAKER
BY BIG MAJORITYFRANK E. HOWE
Speaker of the HouseLAWYERS BANQUET
AND ENJOY SPEAKING32d Annual Meeting of the Vermont Bar
Association Held at Montpelier.Three New Members Ad-
mitted.

The 32d annual meeting of the Vermont bar association was held yesterday afternoon and evening in the grand jury room of the court house at Montpelier, followed by a banquet at the Pavilion. The afternoon session consisted largely of reports from the various committees and discussions by the members of the association as to matters they desire to bring before the legislature, among which is the changing of the law so that judges of the supreme court will become justices, instead.

In the evening, at 7:45, the second session opened and three new members were elected into the organization. Guy W. Hill of St. Johnsbury, A. D. V. Piper of Jamaica and Fred E. Gleason of Montpelier. The address of the afternoon was by C. G. Austin of St. Albans, president of the association, who spoke on the divorce evil. He said in part that it is really a social condition, rather than a legal problem which confronts us. While laws might be enacted that would prevent hasty and clandestine marriages and thus prevent many divorces, it would be difficult to frame any law which would strike at the root of the matter. The courts of the different states grant divorces for different causes, and until the parents and those in charge of boys and girls rise to the occasion and teach the children that marriage is sacred and a life partnership, to be ended only by death, this great divorce evil will be abroad in the land. With them, therefore, rests the responsibility for the sanctity and purity of the home.

After the banquet, many speeches were heard. President Austin acting as toastmaster, Governor Frutwy was the first speaker of the evening, and he referred to the report going the rounds of the papers that Vermont was on the decline in population. He denies this and thinks we will show a slight gain. But, with or without a gain in population, the main thing for us to consider is whether we are progressing along industrial lines. Judge G. M. Powers, junior member of the supreme court, spoke for that body, and W. H. Miles, chief judge of the superior court, spoke of his work.

Max L. Powell of Burlington spoke on the legislature and said that its motto for this session should be "Adjournment by Thanksgiving." He thought if less time was spent on woman's suffrage and the questions of more actual legislation might be accomplished. Leon Gaudreau of Montreal was the guest of honor, and he brought greetings from the Canadian bar, which he said has great respect for the Vermont association. Other speakers of the evening were Frank L. Fish, who addressed the assembly on "Law and Poetry," B. J. Muleaky, who represented the candidates now taking the examinations for entrance to the bar, and Rev. L. M. Bamberg of Montpelier.

Prior to the opening this afternoon, there were exercises in the lower corridor, when memorial tablets to General William Wells and General George J. Stannard were unveiled.

Senate Organizes.

The organization of the Senate was effected with neatness and dispatch under the experienced hand of Lieut.-Gov. Mead. The entire membership of the Senate were present. Prayer was offered by Rev. Ward R. Clark of Montpelier. The bit of a contest over the secretaryship did not amount to much, Homer L. Skeels of Ludlow being elected over Walter S. Fenton of Rutland by 20 votes to 3. Mr. Skeels was nominated by Senator Davis of Windsor and Mr. Fenton by Senator Clark of Rutland. Mr. Skeels at once named Guy M. Page of Burlington as assistant secretary. For president pro tem of the Senate, Max L. Powell of Burlington was nominated by Frank C. Archibald of Manchester, and he was elected by a viva voce vote. Rev. M. W. Farman of Westfield, the blind chaplain of previous sessions, was re-elected chaplain without opposition.

After completing its organization, the Senate adjourned at 11:30 o'clock.

COUNTING THE CENSUS.

As Taken in One Day by 140 Canvassers
in Barre Yesterday.

The work of taking the religious census of the city of Barre was completed yesterday, when 140 canvassers completed the enumeration of the different streets assigned to them at the meeting on the preceding night. The workers, it is thought, were able to make a visit to most of the homes in the city, while little difficulty was experienced in obtaining figures in the districts outside the city.

This morning the ward superintendents assembled in the vestry of the Congregational church, where the task of compiling the statistics secured yesterday was commenced under the direction of Miss Edith Balch, field secretary of the state Sunday school association, and Rev. E. B. Thayer, pastor of the Harding Methodist church, who has acted as general superintendent of the census since the canvass was first planned.

INTERMENT IN HOPE CEMETERY.

Funeral of Mrs. Louis Soldini Was Held
This Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Louis Soldini, who died yesterday morning at the Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington, was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the home on Berlin street. There was a large gathering of friends and the pallbearers were E. E. Fenton, D. Peverelli, E. Cassinelli, G. Barberi, P. Cattan and G. Gullis. The interment was in the Hope cemetery.

Booms of Republican Oppo-
nents Collapsed This Morn-
ing, and Fred Webster,
Democrat, of Swanton Was
His Only Opponent.WEBSTER RECEIVED
FULL MINORITY VOTEAt Organization in the Sen-
ate Max L. Powell of Bur-
lington Was Elected Sec-
retary Pro Tem Without
Opposition.

The general assembly of the state of Vermont is under way, the organization of both House and Senate being promptly effected at Montpelier this morning without friction. The much-heralded contest for the speakership of the House, which had every symptom of a collapse last night, went all to pieces this morning, when a conference between Frank E. Howe of Bennington and H. S. Peck of Burlington, who have all along been considered the leading candidates, resulted in the withdrawal of Mr. Peck. When Mr. Peck dropped out, all the other candidates, realizing that their chances were nil, followed suit. So, instead of a contest, the House was treated to a love feast.

The House was called to order according to law at 10 o'clock this morning by Secretary of State Bailey. Prayer was offered by Rev. S. F. Blomfield of Montpelier. The call of roll showed that 245 members of the House were in attendance. Several members present without their credentials were seated on motions.

Mr. Howe was placed in nomination for speaker by Mr. Mattison of Glensbury. Among those who seconded the nomination were Mr. Peck of Burlington and Mr. McCuen of Vergennes. For the 46 Democratic members of the House, Mr. Mann of St. Albans nominated for speaker Fred L. Webster of Swanton. Mr. Webster received the total vote of his party, while 194 votes were cast for Mr. Howe, with one scattering. Mr. Howe was escorted to the chair by a committee consisting of Mr. Mattison of Glensbury and Mr. Mann of St. Albans.</